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Traffic Fatality #31

Case: 2010-2452563

Date: Thursday, September 2, 2010

Time: 11:55 p.m.

Location: 15100 block North IH 35, Southbound

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 2, 2010, at 11:55 p.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a crash in the 15100 block of North IH 35, Southbound.

An Austin Police Officer observed a blue PT Cruiser traveling northbound on the south bound frontage of IH 35. Officers were attempting to locate and get ahead of the vehicle to prevent it from entering IH 35 in the wrong direction. However, the vehicle did enter IH 35 striking a gold Honda head-on. This caused a blue Nissan to crash into the gold Honda. The driver of the PT Cruiser was pronounced deceased at the scene. All occupants of the Honda and Nissan were transported to University Medical Center at Brackenridge and Round Rock Hospitals with non-life threatening injuries.

Alcohol may have been a factor in the crash.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-5520. This case remains under investigation. This is the 31st fatality of 2010. At this time in 2009 there were 44 fatalities in Austin.

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